

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

APPEAL NO. 23-13670-J

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and THE STATE OF
FLORIDA *ex rel.* ROBERT V. SMITH
Appellants,

v.

JAY A. ODOM and OKALOOSA COUNTY,
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
Appellees.

LOWER COURT:
THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
PENSACOLA DIVISION
Case No. 3:20-cv-03678/MCR/ZCB

APPELLANTS' NOTICE OF RELATED CASE

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United States of America ex rel. Smith, et. al. v. Odom, et al.

**CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PERSONS AND CORPORATE
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 26.1 and 11th Circuit Rule 26.1-1 and 11th Circuit Rule 26.1-4, Appellants, United States of America and The State of Florida *ex rel.* Robert V. Smith (“Smith”) file this Certificate of Interested Persons and Corporate Disclosure Statement.

I. Disclosure Pursuant to L.R.A.P. 26.1-1:

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II. Disclosure Pursuant to F.R.A.P. 26.1 (Parent Corporation and Publicly Held Corporations that Own 10% or More of Appellee's Stock):

A. None.

APPELLANTS' NOTICE OF RELATED CASE

Appellants, United States of America and The State of Florida *ex rel.* Robert V. Smith, by undersigned counsel gives notice of related case and hereby provides an update to Appellants' Civil Appeal Statement as follows:

On January 13, 2024, a Part 16 action was filed with the United States of America Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA") styled *Robert V. Smith v. Okaloosa County, Florida* involving some of the same issues as this appeal. On January 30, 2024, the FAA served a Notice of Docketing assigning the case Docket No. 16-24-01.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been electronically filed with the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals and served electronically to all counsel of record under 11th Circuit Local Rule 25-3(a), this 1st

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